



July 7
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

13 JUL 1982

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Bill,
Attached msg
was received to be an

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I appreciate your
support in mak-
ing a quick response.
Jim

DIA Review Completed.

Director

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SUBJ: (U) INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM FOR HONDURAS

1. (C/NF) THE INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE PACKAGE PROVIDED TO HONDURAS
24 JUN 82 WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. THE TOP LEADERS IN THE
HONDURAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE
ENTIRE PACKAGE AS WE OUTLINED IN OUR MSG 291642Z JUN 82. WE
UNDERSTAND THE FIGHT THAT YOU HAD TO CARRY IN ORDER TO GET THIS
INFORMATION FOR RELEASE. SIR, IN MY OPINION, IT HAS BEEN WELL
WORTH THE EFFORT. OUR ACCESS TO THE HONDURAN MILITARY HAS ALWAYS
BEEN GOOD BUT NOW HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY. OF PARAMOUNT
IMPORTANCE HOWEVER, WAS THAT THE RELEASE CONVINCED THE HONDURAN
MILITARY THAT THE US MILITARY IS REALLY ON THEIR SIDE AND WILL
NOT ABANDON THEM SHOULD THE GOING GET TOUGH. POSSIBLE
ABANDONMENT BY THE US REALLY WORRIED THE TOP LEADERSHIP IN THIS
COUNTRY.

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WHILE WE CANNOT
PREDICT WHAT OUR CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP AND CONGRESS MIGHT DO IN THE
FUTURE, HONDURAN MILITARY LEADERS ARE NOW MORE ASSURED THAT THE
US MILITARY IS REALLY LOOKING OUT FOR THEM.

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2. (C/NF)
WITH THE HONDURAN MILITARY. WE ARE WAITING FOR THE FOLLOW-ON
MATERIAL, AOB AND NOB, PLUS ANY UPDATES TO THE GOB THAT ARE
APPROPRIATE. NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THE BALL ROLLING, IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT UPDATES BE PROVIDED TO THEM IN A TIMELY FASHION

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4. (C/NF) AGAIN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN THE
INTEL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. WE HOPE IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE AS
EFFECTIVE YET WITHOUT SELLING THE WHOLE OUTHUSE. WHAT TO
RELEASE OF COURSE MUST CONTINUE TO BE DECIDED AT YOUR LEVEL. SO
FAR IT HAS BEEN PERFECT.

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ACTION DIA/SPEC (8)

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